

# The National Veterans Wheelchair Games



Started in 1981, The National Veterans Wheelchair Games promote rehabilitation and wellness through rigorous sports competition. The largest annual wheelchair sports event in the U.S., it gives newly disabled veterans to opportunity to gain and enhance sports skills while introducing them to experienced wheelchair athletes. Veterans compete according to their ability in such sports as basketball, softball, track and field, rugby, slalom, and many others. The spirit at the Games inspires every veteran to achieve his or her personal best.

*The Games depend on volunteers to make the week successful for veterans!*

## How to get involved:



### Upcoming Event Sites & Dates

- 2006: Anchorage, Alaska  
July 3 — July 8
- 2007: Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
July 3 — July 7



### Volunteering at the Games

- Meals
- Transportation
- Site Set-up
- Scoring
- Timing
- Photography
- Water Distribution



### For More Information

- Visit our website at [www.wheelchairgames.org](http://www.wheelchairgames.org) to Download the Volunteer Application
- Contact a recreation therapist at your local VA Medical Center



### Volunteering at a Local VA Medical Center

- Donations
- Fundraising
- Sponsor a local veteran to attend the Games



The National Veterans Wheelchair Games  
are co-presented by the Paralyzed Veterans of America  
and the Department of Veterans Affairs.



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